

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sheem et al.

Application No.: 09/512,394

Filed: 2/24/00

For: **NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND
METHOD OF PREPARING SAME**



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.97, Applicant desires to make of record the references set forth on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copies of these references are submitted herewith.

It is hereby stated that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, therefore no petition or fee is required.

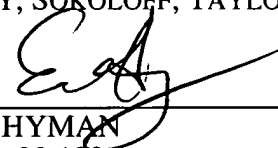
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Statement, Applicant hereby so petitions. Please charge any additional fee due to Deposit Account 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 5/2/2000


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